

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FUEL CELL AND COATED FABRICS
COMPANY D/B/A AMFUEL
Employer

and

CYNTHIA REEVES
Petitioner

Case 15-RD-257239

and

UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 607L, AFL-CIO-CLC
Union

ORDER

The Employer's Request for Review of the Regional Director's determination to dismiss the instant petition is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting reversal of the Regional Director's action.¹ See NLRB Casehandling Manual (Part Two) Representation Proceedings, Sec. 11730.3(a). Because the petition is subject to reinstatement, if appropriate, after final disposition of the unfair labor practice proceedings, the Petitioner is made a party-in-interest to Consolidated Cases 15-CA-257527, 15-CA-257537, 15-CA-257545, 15-CA-257553, and 15-CA-260411 solely for the purpose of receiving notification of the final outcome of those cases. See generally NLRB Casehandling Manual Part Two, Section 11733.2(b).

JOHN F. RING, CHAIRMAN

MARVIN E. KAPLAN, MEMBER

WILLIAM J. EMANUEL, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., December 8, 2020

¹ In denying review, we observe that the Board recently adopted changes to the blocking-charge policy. See 85 Fed. Reg. 18366 (Apr. 1, 2020). We observe that those changes address many of the concerns articulated by the Employer with regard to the processing of this case. Those amendments were not effective until July 31, 2020, however. 85 Fed. Reg. 20156 (Apr. 10, 2020). Accordingly, they do not apply to petitions filed prior to that date, as is the case here. See *Arakelian Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Athens Services*, Case 31-RD-223309, rev. denied 9/22/20.